



APPLICATION FOR CONGRESSMAN DAVID DREIER'S YOUTH VOLUNTEER AWARD

GUIDELINES: Applicant must be between the ages of 14 and 18 and live in the 26th Congressional District, which consists of the following cities: Arcadia, Bradbury, Claremont, Glendora, La Canada Flintridge, La Crescenta, La Verne, Monrovia, Montclair, Montrose, Rancho Cucamonga, San Antonio Heights, San Dimas, San Marino, Sierra Madre, Upland, Walnut, Wrightwood and portions of Altadena, Pasadena and San Gabriel.

An Award Council made up of community leaders, will review the volunteer services performed by the applicant during the 2008-2009 school year. The Council will evaluate the applicant in terms of commitment, responsibility and dedication. **Each applicant must:** 1). Fill out the entire application form, 2). Write a 250 to 500 word essay, 3). Provide a letter of recommendation, and 4). Have an informal interview with the Award Council. If possible, it would be helpful to have a small picture of yourself accompany the application.

NAME _____ SEX _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE (____) _____ CELL PHONE (____) _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

NAME OF PARENTS/GUARDIAN _____

SCHOOL NAME _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY or ACTIVITIES _____

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/AFFILIATION _____

ORGANIZATION'S ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

NAME OF SUPERVISOR/DIRECTOR _____

DATES OF PARTICIPATION _____

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER HOURS PER WEEK _____

Application Deadline 5:00 PM, Friday April 3, 2009

(Examples and Checklist on reverse side)

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ESSAY: On a separate page, please write a 250 to 500 word essay describing your volunteer service, how it has benefited others and what you have learned from being a volunteer. Be sure to include any person or event which led to your decision to become involved in volunteer activities.

INTERVIEW: Informal interviews will be conducted in **May 2009**. Upon receipt of your application, a member of Congressman Dreier's staff will contact you to arrange an interview.

EXAMPLES OF VOLUNTARY PUBLIC SERVICES:

American Red Cross Volunteer
American Cancer Society Volunteer
Animal care shelter work
Aquatics/water safety participant
Church activities: Sunday school teacher
City, County or National Park volunteer service
Community agency volunteer
Community projects
Counseling
CPR training
Crime prevention
Easter Seals volunteer
Fire department, police or public safety
Food service for needy: Meals on Wheels
Health services
Hospital Work: Junior Volunteers
Immigration services: tutoring, interpreter
Library work
Peer tutoring
Restoration of historic sites
School safety
United Way volunteer

(Please note: All volunteer services must be done without pay.)

CHECKLIST AND DEADLINE LIST: The ☒ completed application, ☒ essay, ☒ letter of recommendation

must be received in my San Dimas, California office by
5:00 PM, Friday, April 3, 2009.

MAIL TO: Congressman David Dreier
Youth Volunteer Award
510 East Foothill Boulevard, Suite 201
San Dimas, California 91773

QUESTIONS: Feel free to contact Cheryl Lynn in my district office at (909)575-6226 or write to the above address.